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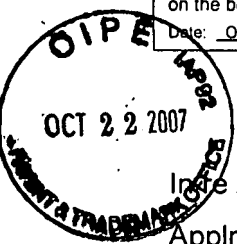
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Date: October 18, 2007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Dhindsa

Appln. No.: 10/731,327

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: Endoscope Valve  
Assembly and Method

Docket No: 10672-28

Examiner: Kasztejna

Art Unit: 3739

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (2 pages/in duplicate); Response to Office Action (9 pages); Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent (1 page); Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with required references; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee Calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$525.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$180.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).
- ☒ A terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of \$65.00 under 37 CFR § 1.20(d).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra.	Small Entity		OR	Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 105=			x \$210=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$185=			+ \$370=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee Payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$770.00.  
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

October 18, 2007

Date

  
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